

**BBQ Luncheon at the Gaul's Sun May 24th : 12.00 noon**

The meat is provided, please bring a salad or dessert.  
Bring a chair if you can. Plenty of room. All welcome.

**MAY APPEAL**

As you know May is the time we raise money for mission projects run by Global Interaction. This year we have chosen to support Graham and Pam Keen who are in Malawi.

On the 24th May Ronnie Wanimbo will be visiting with us in the morning service (through Global Interaction). He is from Papua New Guinea, so will have an interpreter with him. Please make them feel welcome.

**WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING 7.00 - 8.00 pm**

Tuesday 26th May at Paterson's home

Tues 2nd June at Fenn's home

Tuesday 9th June at the Paterson's. SEE YOU THERE!

**BIBLE STUDIES**

**Ladies:**

**Monday 10.00 - 12.00**

**Monday 1st June (Chapter 4)**

**Monday 15th June (Chapter 5)**

**Men's : In the fellowship room at church**

**Saturday 7.30 am—9.00 am**

**Saturday 23rd May (Chapter 8)**

**Saturday 13th June (Chapter 9)**

**\*\* Mum's & Bubs Group \*\***

**A new opportunity for service! Do you have one and a half hours free some Friday mornings? Due to an increased number of children coming along and Heather's inability to currently assist, it would be a huge help to have someone come and cut up fruit for us. This does not have to be a weekly commitment but could be on a roster basis. Please speak to Helen or Dorothy.**



# Altona Baptist Church News

May / JUNE 2009

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Welcome to our Service.

We pray God's rich blessing on you as you fellowship with us.

May the peace and joy of the Lord be yours today.

Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee after the service in the hall.

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## Who Governs the Details?

There is an old adage to be refuted. It says 'the devil is in the details'. Better to say, 'God is in the details' as shown in Exodus. The doctrine of the providence of God declares that God's providential rule and care gets right down to the nitty gritty. It goes from the great to the small, from the huge to the minute and the infinite to the infinitesimal.

Little things do have major consequences. Have you heard the proverb? –

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost;

For want of the shoe, the horse was lost;

For want of a horse, the rider was lost;

For want of a rider, the battle was lost;

For want of the battle, the kingdom was lost.

And all from the want of a horseshoe nail.

Little things lost such as a solitary nail can have big effects.

Take the woman who set her little child adrift in a basket in the Nile river. Her only hope was in the providence of God's invisible hand which made the river and ultimately governed its ebb and flow. The spotting of the little child in the basket in the bulrushes by the king's daughter ultimately changed the direction of planet earth. A chance finding?; a coincidence ?; a fortuitous sighting? No, I don't believe so, rather God was in the details. Entrust details to him.

Pastor Leigh

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## Church Services

### May 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am *'The Need of An Exodus'* Exodus 1 Leigh Diprose  
( Global Interaction Input - Ronnie or Eunice from West Papua)

7.00pm *'God Heals Bringing Fresh life to Tired  
and Tawdry Relationships'*  
Exodus 15:26; 23:25; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Leigh Diprose

### May 31<sup>st</sup>

10.00 am *'Meeting Up with Moses'* Exodus 2 Leigh Diprose  
(*'Exodus is a Family Affair'*)

**Members Meeting and Meeting of Luis's Discernment  
and Support Group**

7.00 pm *'Helping People in Maimed States of Being'* Leigh Diprose  
1 Corinthians 6:11-13; Galatians 6:2.

### June 7<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am **Family Survival**  
**The Lord's Supper**  
*'Responsible Rule and Respectful Obedience in Families'*  
Family Service Ephesians 6:1- 4 Leigh Diprose

7.00 pm *'Healing and the Kingdom of God'*  
( beware of false healers and healings)  
Matthew 12:28; Luke 10:9 Leigh Diprose

### June 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am *'God's Assurance To Moses'* Exodus 3 Leigh Diprose  
(*'When God Calls He Enables'*)

7.00 pm *'How We Are Healed'* ( the place of the prayer of faith)  
John 5:6; James 5:14-15, 16 Leigh Diprose

**Pastor's Holidays – West Australia**

## CHURCH ROSTERS

### 24th May

Church cleaning: Dorothy  
Morning Tea: Jennifer & Irene

### 31st May

Church cleaning: Heather  
Morning Tea: Wendy & Geoff

### 7th June

Church cleaning: Fiona  
Morning Tea: Heather & Be  
Communion prep: Kathy  
Communion Stewards: Tim &  
Geoff W

### 14th June

Church cleaning: Tongan  
church  
Morning Tea: Margaret &  
Leanne

Door Stewards for May:  
Michael & Bert

Door Stewards for June:  
Elsie F & Stephen

### **PRAYER POINT FROM DAMIEN & JEN JONES (FUSION AUSTRALIA)**

The joyous arrival of Caleb on Friday 15th May, (4.37kg).  
Mum is doing well. Caleb has developed digestive problems  
& has been transferred to the Royal Children's Hospital.  
Please pray, specially that staff are able to feed him.

**30th May National Day of  
Thanksgiving festival in Payne  
Reserve, Newport.**

### **Birthdays in May**

12th Louise Gaul  
13th Leigh Diprose  
14th Diane Milne  
17th Brenda Warren  
22nd Laura Knell  
23rd Mary Main

**In response to flowers we sent  
Margaret Carlsson she writes:**

**"Thank you so much for the  
lovely flowers, card and your  
kind thoughts of encourage-  
ment, they were very much ap-  
preciated. Your prayers have  
been a great encouragement  
as I go through the chemother-  
apy.**

**May God Bless you all"  
Love Margaret Carlsson**